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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING

Ms. Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 12th Street SW Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, High Cost Universal Service Support,

WC Docket No. 05-337;

Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket No. 96-45

Notice of Oral *Ex Parte* **Presentation**

Dear Secretary Dortch

On Tuesday, May 22, 2007, Ron Duncan, Greg Chapados, Alan Mitchell, Dan Boyette, Gene Strid, Gina Borland, Sue Keeling, Dana Tindall, Jimmy Jackson, and I, on behalf of GCI, met with Daniel Gonzalez, Chief of Staff for Chairman Kevin Martin and Thomas Navin, Chief, Wireline Competition Bureau. GCI's discussions were consistent with points detailed in its recent *ex parte* filings in these dockets concerning proposed USF reform and GCI's Alaska statewide local service deployment efforts.

Sincerely,

/s/

Tina Pidgeon

Vice President, Federal Regulatory Affairs